



Master of Science – School Counseling

Degree Awarded: Master of Science

Requirements for the Degree: 60 credits

The Master of Science in School Counseling aims to develop ethically sound, research-informed, developmentally competent, and culturally aware school counseling professionals. Graduates will be prepared to provide social services and assistance to improve the social and psychological functioning of children and their families and maximize children's family well-being and academic functioning.

Students must maintain insurance for the duration of the program (details may be found in the program handbook). Students must complete one residency experience. Courses may be repeated once. Failure to meet progression and minimum course grade standards will result in removal from the School Counseling program.

Core Courses (30 credits):

Course	Title	Credits
CMGR 500	Professional Counseling Orientation	3
CMGR 505	Professional Ethics	3
CMGR 510	Career Counseling	3
CMGR 515	Applied Microskills	3
CMGR 520	Multiculturalism in Counseling	3
CMGR 535	Human Growth and Development	3
CMGR 537	Counseling Theories	3
CMGR 545	Assessment and Appraisal	3
CMGR 555	Group Counseling	3
CMGR 560	Research and Program Evaluation	3

Specialty Specific Courses (27 credits):

SCGR 523	Foundations of School Counseling	3
SCGR 538	College and Career Readiness	3
SCGR 548	Introduction to Gifted and Exceptional Learning	3
SCGR 563	School Culture and Classroom Management for School Counselors	3
SCGR 568	Program Leadership and Management	3
CMGR 580	Counseling Children and Adolescents	3
SCGR 594*	School Counseling Practicum	3
SCGR 596*	School Counseling Internship I	3
SCGR 597*	School Counseling Internship II	3

*Students will choose a K-8 or 5-12 professional school counselor endorsement. For candidates seeking both the K-8 and 5-12 endorsements, a minimum of 100 hours of the practicum or internship experiences listed above must be completed at each desired endorsement level.

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Elective – take one course (3 credits) from:

	Course	Title	Credits
	CMGR 525	Crisis Intervention	3
	CMGR 540	Theory and Treatment of Substance Abuse	3
	CMGR 570	Psychopharmacology	3
	CMGR 575	Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy	3
	CMGR 585	Introduction to Play Therapy	3

All courses in the above categories will be counted in computing the 3.0 GPA required for this program. No more than two grades of C+, C, or C- can apply to the degree. SC students must earn a B- or better in CMGR 594, 596, 597.

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